

**A Call to Care: Stories of Courage,  
Compassion, and America's Health**

57 minutes/1996

Added: 8/98    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Catholic Health Association  
St. Louis, MO*

This documentary reveals the spirit of the women who built Catholic health care in America. Focusing on a handful of women who contributed to our nation's health, the documentary uses historical photographs, diaries, letters, and witnesses to tell a story long ignored by mainstream America. In addition to exploring the contributions of women of yesterday, "A Call to Care" looks at religious women on the front lines today. AVAILABLE FROM: The Catholic Health Association, 4455 Woodson Road, St. Louis, MO 63134-3797. Phone: (314) 427-2500.

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**The Children's Health Fund**

9 minutes/1995

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*NBC News/Today Show  
New York, NY*

This video is a record of two television segments - NBC's Today Show and Nightly News - that look at mobile health projects that deliver primary health care to poor and underserved children. Dr. Irwin Redlener, president of The Children's Health Fund, is interviewed. The reports take a look at the services provided through fully equipped health care vans, in both New York City and Los Angeles. With space for medical records, registration, lab work, immunizations, and examination rooms, these mobile units are rolling pediatric medical offices.

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**Facing the Challenge: Building Peer  
Programs for Street Youth.**

24 minutes/1996

Added: 1/99    Requests: 1    User rating: 5.0

*Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA*

This video looks at the effectiveness of peer education and outreach in combating the spread of HIV. Young people, many of whom are hired right off the streets, are able to reach others while helping themselves stay on the right track. Participating programs are the Los Angeles Youth Network, LA Gay and Lesbian Center, Los Angeles Free Clinic, Harm Reduction Center, and Children's Hospital Los Angeles Div. of Adolescent Medicine. AVAILABLE FROM: Eunice Villatoro, Division of Adolescent Medicine M/S2, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, CA 90054-0700. Phone: (213) 669-4506. Fax: (213) 664-8365.

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**Harm Reduction: Syringe Exchange Program**

8 minutes/1998

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*Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless  
Albuquerque, NM*

The needle exchange program operated by Albuquerque HCH proves to be an effective way to control the spread of HIV. When participants come in to get their needles, staff use the opportunity to provide harm reduction education as well as other social services. This video addresses the culture of needle sharing and responds to questions surrounding this controversial program. AVAILABLE FROM: Albuquerque HCH, PO Box 25445, Albuquerque, NM 87125-0445.

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**A Healing Place**

23 minutes/1995

Added: 1/98    Requests: 11    User rating: 4.8

*William and Mildred Orr Compassionate Care Center**Pittsburgh, PA*

This is a respite program for elderly and homeless persons who are discharged from hospitals. While considered Amedically stable, these persons are very often unable to care for themselves while convalescing because they live alone or on the streets. Staff at the William and Mildred Orr Compassionate Care Center provide a food, clothing, a place to stay and, most importantly, care for the whole person. AVAILABLE FROM: Fanlight Productions, 47 Halifax St., Boston, MA 02130. Phone: (800) 937-4113.

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**The Healing Place: A Place of Miracles.**

20 minutes

Added: 1/99    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Jefferson Co. Medical Society Outreach Program**Louisville, KY*

Recipient of a 1998 Models That Work Award, the Jefferson County Medical Society Outreach Program provides innovative recovery and rehabilitation for homeless alcoholic and chemically dependent men and women through a Amutual help program. From outreach and detox to job and life skills, this program provides a support system that benefits persons at every stage of recovery.

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**The Healing Place: Miracles in Progress**

40 minutes

Added: 1/99    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Jefferson Co. Medical Society Outreach Program**Louisville, KY*

An extended version of the video above, this film offers an in-depth look at the program and persons whose lives have been dramatically changed by its comprehensive system of support. Based on the social model of recovery, the Healing Place offers services ranging from a place to sleep and gain sobriety to classes on empowerment and job readiness.

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**Mobile Health Service: Clinica Sierra Vista**

9 minutes/undated

Added: 1/99    Requests: 4    User rating: 4.2

*Video Magic**Bakersfield, CA*

Clinica Sierra Vista's Mobile Health Service delivers medical and social services to thousands of poor adults, children, and families who are unable or unwilling to access traditional health systems. This video shows a picture of the services provided through the 40-foot fully equipped clinic that began operating in April 1996. Traveling to sites where homeless people congregate, such as shelters and farm labor camps, and collaborating with local social services, the mobile van is a Arolling billboard for the homeless health care program. AVAILAABLE FROM: Video Magic, 903 H Street, Ste. #100, Bakersfield, CA 93304.

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**Project H.O.M.E.**

22 minutes/undated

Added: 1/01    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*Project H.O.M.E.**Philadelphia, PA*

This video looks at a program in Philadelphia, operated by Sister Mary Scullion, that helps homeless individuals move from the street into permanent housing. The program has a strong emphasis on outreach and includes the following components: Women of Change, a safe haven and drug/alcohol program for women; St. Elizabeth's, a safe haven and drug/alcohol program for men; adult learning classes: job readiness and computer classes; Our Daily Threads, a clothing exchange; an after school program for children; a youth drill team; and efforts to rehabilitate old housing to create homes for homeless individuals.

**Project Hope**

12 minutes/1998

Added: 1/99   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Inside Phoenix/Project Hope**Phoenix, AZ*

Project Hope is a collaborative effort of the Phoenix Parks, Recreation, and Library Department, the Salvation Army, VISTA, AmeriCorps, and other local service agencies. Its focus is to meet the needs of homeless persons who sleep in Phoenix's city parks by providing basic necessities and guidance to services throughout the county. An on-line, interactive computer program locates beds in emergency and transitional shelters and homeless persons get the help they need.

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**Road to Reconnection**

20 minutes/1996

Added: 1/99   Requests: 2   User rating: 4.5

*Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless**Albuquerque, NM*

This video provides a look at the six components of Albuquerque's Health Care for the Homeless program: health clinic, outreach, recovery home (social model), children's outreach, dental clinic, and ArtStreet. The mobile unit, staffed by a physician and services coordinator, provides health care and outreach. AVAILABLE FROM: Albuquerque HCH, PO Box 25445, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Phone: (505) 766-5197.

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**St. Anthony's: Making a Difference**

23 minutes/1990

Added: 9/00   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Franciscan Communications**Los Angeles, CA*

This video describes the many programs provided by the St. Anthony Foundation to homeless and poor individuals living near the Tenderloin District in San Francisco. St. Anthony's programs include a soup kitchen, founded in the 1950s and now serving over 2,200 meals a day, a women's shelter, an alcohol treatment and rehabilitation program. A transitional housing program for homeless families, a food pantry and thrift shop where people can get clothing and furniture, an employment program, and a drop-in center for senior citizens living in the district's single room occupancy (SRO) hotels. St. Anthony Foundation is a Franciscan organization that relies on private donations to continue operating these programs. AVAILABLE FROM: St. Anthony's Foundation, 121 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. (415) 241-2622.

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**San Fernando Valley Mobile Homeless Center.**

4 minutes

Added: 1/99   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Los Angeles Family Housing Corp.**North Hollywood, CA*

The mobile unit provides services to homeless/near-homeless persons in the San Fernando Valley, traveling to encampment sites, homeless service agencies, and church feeding programs. The video shows how mobile outreach can be an effective tool to reach people who are resistant to services. AVAILABLE FROM: Los Angeles Family Housing Corporation, 7843 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91605

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**Second Chances: A Model for Changes**

21 minutes/1994

Added: 1/99   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Visionworks Entertainment**Los Angeles, CA*

This video describes some of the partnerships the West Los Angeles Veterans Medical Center has developed with community organizations to assist homeless veterans in the Los Angeles area. The Center has forged partnerships with area shelters, soup kitchens, and drop-in centers. It also has created Westside Residence through collaboration with Cantwell/Anderson, Inc., a real estate development endeavor. The residence offers veterans who have completed treatment programs a safe, permanent, and affordable place to live as well as referral for steady employment. AVAILABLE FROM: Visionworks Entertainment, Lightning Dubbs, 953 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90038. Phone: (213) 957-9255.

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**Simple Giving**

12 minutes

Added: 1/99   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*Albuquerque HCH**Albuquerque, NM*

This video takes a look at five individuals who care for homeless people in simple, but important, ways. Examples include someone who passes out food and blankets, an apartment complex manager who rents to homeless individuals, an outreach worker who feeds the hungry, and AJoy Junction,® a program for children. This video shows us some of the people who make a difference.®

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**Six Homeless Programs**

134 minutes/1999

Added: 6/99   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*HCH Information Resource Center**Delmar, NY*

This compilation video looks at six programs that address various needs of homeless persons. Projects include: Project Hope, an outreach program in Phoenix, AZ; the W<sup>m</sup> and Mildred Orr Compassionate Care Center, a respite care program in Pittsburgh, PA; a syringe exchange program in Albuquerque, NM; San Fernando Valley Mobile Homeless Center, Albuquerque, NM; Peer Programs for Street Youth, Los Angeles, CA; and The Healing Place, a recovery center in Louisville, KY.

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**Street Doctors – ABC News/Nightline Report**

22 minutes/undated

Added: 1/01   Requests: 0   User rating: n/a

*American Broadcasting Company**New York, NY*

This video is an ABC News/Nightline Report. It presents a video documentary, created by John Brainard, that looks at a doctor and two nurses who care for homeless persons in Boston. The Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program is an exemplary program, operating health clinics at 40 sites, including respite care facilities, and has a strong commitment to reaching out to homeless individuals through street teams and mobile vans. AVAILABLE FROM: American Broadcasting Company (ABC), New York, NY. 1-800-CALL ABC.

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**Taking Health Care to the Streets**

10 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96   Requests: 1   User rating: 4.0

*Montiel Video Productions**Atlanta, GA*

Interviews with Mercy Mobile Unit employees, volunteers, and clients describing the Ahealth mobile® complement a continuous display of impressive black and white photography. Providers speak about the people they serve, and explain the history and progress of the Mercy Mobile Unit, while homeless clients discuss the benefits of accessing a mobile health program.

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**Travelers Aid Society of Rhode Island: 100 Years of Service**

9 minutes/undated

Added: 9/96   Requests: 1   User rating: 5.0

*Travelers Aid Society of RI**Providence, RI*

The Travelers Aid Medical Van visits shelters in the downtown area of Providence, Rhode Island, providing medical care for people in need, and working to help connect those persons who are disconnected from the world. Once an individual has visited the medical van, he/she becomes a client of the Travelers Aid Society. Being a client makes one eligible for all services provided by Travelers Aid, such as use of a learning center, training center, the clothing closet, laundry services, food, and showers. AVAILABLE FROM: Travelers Aid Society of Rhode Island, 177 Union St., Providence, RI 02903. Phone: (401) 521-2255.

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**Under the Bridge**

9 minutes/undated

Added: 1/99    Requests: 0    User rating: n/a

*American City Bureau**Miami, FL*

Run by Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, this program cares for homeless individuals by providing meals, lodging, clothing, medical and social services, outreach, transitional housing, and a drug and alcohol program. Believing that homelessness is an outward sign of deeper problems, staff at Camillus House reach out to homeless persons to care for them on all levels.

